



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1614

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of: Pines et al.

Application No. : 09/762,715 Confirmation No.: 3572

Filed : July 11, 2000

For : INHIBITION OF PATHOGENIC PROCESSES RELATED
TO TISSUE TRAUMA

Group Art Unit : 1614

Examiner : Brian Kwon

New York, New York
July 24, 2003

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 24, 2003 in which the rejection of claims 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23 was made final.

[] Applicant(s) respectfully requests an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

[X] An additional three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$160.00 \$300.00 in payment of the appeal fee, appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.

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EXTENSION FEE

The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; \$ 55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$985.00 extension fee for fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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